REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	11 February 2004
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	XXX Japanese Porno - Roped And Raped.wmv
Other Known Title(s):	Not Stated
Director(s):	Not Stated
Producer(s):	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Moving Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language(s):	Japanese

Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	XXX Japanese Porno - Roped And Raped.wmv	Running Time:	6.23
Trailers:	Nil	Running Time:	
		Total Running Time:	6.23

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer moving image file entitled *XXX Japanese Porno – Roped And Raped.wmv* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer moving image file contains a colour "video" clip explicitly depicting a man forcefully engaging in sexual activity with a distressed woman who has been tied up with rope.

The computer moving image file promotes and supports the use of violence and coercion to compel women to participate in, and submit to, sexual conduct. It does this by presenting the use of violence and coercion to force a woman to submit to sexual activity as sexually arousing.

The publication meets criteria under s3(2)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, and is therefore deemed to be objectionable. A classification of objectionable interferes with the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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